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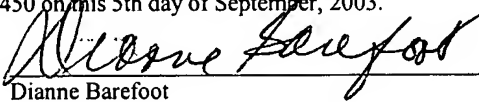
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This paper is responsive to the office action mailed May 6, 2003. Applicant has requested a one month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing this response and authorizes that the associated fee be charged to deposit account 04-2223. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to the deposit account.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

The complete listing of all claims ever presented including status of all claims and including markings on currently amended claims begins on page 2 of this paper and will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. In the currently amended claims, underlines indicate additions while double brackets and strike-throughs indicate deletions.

A clean version of each pending and withdrawn claim not being currently amended is attached as Exhibit A.